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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

C. S. O.

SUBJECT

Defence (Finance) Regulations
Pilgrimage to Mecca - 1943
Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah

QPD 1475-1000-1845

CONNECTED FILES

NUMBER AND YEAR

SUBJECT

C.S.O. 143.22

Defence (Finance) Regulations
Pilgrimage to Mecca

to the Year's pilgrimage. I think all the
items must be due to other causes than the
Year's pilgrimage.

4.12.50

④ To C.F.L. - 6/12/40.

⑤ Rude's Bay.

9 believe that I suggested (on the main file) a report to Jewish unions.

B.H. 6.1.46 as
directed at fol 4
3/2

عبدالله بن عبدالمطلب

(6) D. F. N.

I have checked the main Kefaj Kipumay
and found no direction such as the
to at m. (C). All the minerals
are fish were extracted into.

Dec 13. 1.44

see ~~the~~^{min} 425 on main

C. 4 42

DSR/14323

23-11-43

(3)

D.P.B.

Fol. (1) submitted.

With the exception of the last item the amounts stated in Barclay's Bank's letter attached to fol. (1) cannot be attributed to this year's pilgrimage which has only started in the beginning of November. The export of limited amounts of currency notes during the last and previous years' pilgrimage was not prohibited, and consequently the amounts stated in Barclay's Bank's letter should refer to the preceding year's pilgrimage.

I need to confirm, as requested in para. 4 of fol. (1), that the licensed dealers may continue to visit to their offices the Netherlands Trading Society, so that the export of further notes which are accompanied by the pilgrimage document referred to in Barclay's Bank's letter at fol. (1) is not prohibited.

Draft letter at fol. (2c) for approval.

(Incl.) R.A.H.
29.11.43.

End pag.

I am not happy about this. I show
statement in Barclay's letter extended
the last pilgrimage and subsequent

on indication of the
of the last pilgrimage

Your minute (8). You suggested I should write (9) to Bandays. Their reply to this at (11) covers the same two letters as CFF's (10)

2. The delay in repatriating the notes listed in ¶(11) is explained as A on ¶(10a) notes are held by merchants until the off season when they appreciate and can be used for buying gold or T.T. Bombay or Cairo. (They appear also to be held by the S.A. Government however. B on ¶(10a))

3. As merchants would have "off loaded" last year's notes before this pilgrim season started we may assume that the LP 38320 shown on ¶(11a) was in respect of last year's pilgrims and the remaining LP 26403 (the two last items at A on ¶(11), plus the LP 14211 mentioned in para 2 of ¶(10) — the first item at A on ¶(11) being included in ¶(11a)) in respect of this year.

4. Last year's pilgrims were 3600 in number and were allowed to take out a maximum of LP 50. Each, so that the total of LP 38320 is not unduly large, but this is only from the Netherlands Trading Society (see C on ¶(10a))

5. This year's total was 4000 pilgrims at a maximum of LP 5. Each so that the total of LP 26403 shown in para 3 above, plus LP 19,201 collected by the S.A. Government (¶(17)) is fantastic, as the idea was that the pilgrims would spend most of their LP 5 a head en route.

6. CFF suggests at the end of para 4 in ¶(10) that there is smuggling of notes and ~~that~~ in para 5 that we might make representations through Min. of State for the taking in of notes & subsequent prohibition of dealing. It appears that a restriction on this form of circulation of a "foreign" currency would be in the interests of the S.A. Govt. & the

7. CFE. is making further inquiries into
the delay in Pat. notes in Egypt referred
to as C in 7(10a). (first part of para 3 F(10))

RG
3/1

8. It appears we should make some representation
to Taddah like (a) direct to HM. Minister
or (b) through Res. Minister in Cairo

and either (i) simply reporting the number
of notes repatriated in relation to the number
of pilgrims, calling attention to the
underrivable basis in notes which led to
their delayed repatriation, and asking for comments

or (ii) (i) plus offer suggestion
in para 4 of (10).

RG

1/2

As at (ii) please

RG
2.2.44

(13) C.F.E. ——— 8.2.44.

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10/2

(14) Off.

Your note to minute (12). Self explanatory
draft going to Res. Min. Cairo as face
for consideration. I have added info re
total the amount reported as 7(13)

RG

11/2

(15) C.F. Harrold, Eng. ——— 15.2.44.

Would you mind
making a
communication
on this matter
You may deem
necessary please
RG
1.2.44

Thanks for
telegram to Cairo
(under personal cover)
to be forwarded
for comments?
RG
15.2.44

R. very pl.
and keep
note re ad.
used personally
asking for
comments on
draft telegram
sent 7.10.

Very S pl. 12/2. RG

(32) C.F.E. — DFR/14339 — 17.6.44

(33) C.F.E. — DFR/14339 — 17.6.44

(34) ~~C.F.E. — DFR/14339 — 17.6.44~~
Removed to F/EW/107/41

19/AB F.S. ~~Mr. Khan~~
6/

Pl. to see (32) & (33)

Mr 20/6

I will send on to Rishi Bay for action on
folio 33 i.d.s. if you agree.

[Signature]
20.6.44

Yes 21/6

37. Rishi Bay.

You will wish to take action from folio 33
with regard to the "Currency" arrangements for
the 1944 pilgrimages.

[Signature]
22.6.44

(38) C.A.

Pl. place a copy of (35) + an extract
of n. (37) in the file of 1944 pilgrimages

23.6.44

(39) C.D.
Pl. type a copy of (33)

Mr 24/6

26/6

Registry
Please
supply
necessary
copies &
ex notes
M.P.

(40) Telegram No 218 saving from S. of S. — 30.5.44.

(41) Copy of (40) & encl. sent to C.F.E. for comments — 14.6.44.

(42) C.F.E. — 17.6.44.

(43) Copy of fol. (317) & min. 319 on SF/20/43. original at (27)
in F/EW/107/41

(44) Rishi Bay

Pl. to see para. 2 of (26) may I have
Your views on the matter?

(init.) V.L.

22.6.44

(26)

C.F.E.

25.3.44.

22/3

22/3

(27) Ag. D.F.S.

Further to para 2. of my minutes (21), pl. see F.26 and attachments from C.F.E. I doubt if his suggestion in para 4 is practicable? I have transferred the draft at (14a) to eh face and added to it on the strength of C.F.E. latest representations in F.(26). If it is approved, I will bring the figures up to date on return as further amounts to that referred to in F.(22) have probably been received by now, and it is also necessary to clear up the matter of the notes received by us, (Govt.) as distinct from Barclays Bank.

5.4.44.

(28)

C.F.E.

13.4.44.

was placed on a H.S.

9/5

(29)

Commercial Secretariat, Cairo — 5.5.44.

Copy to C.F.E. — Orig. in F/EW/40/43.

(30)

C.F.E.

8.5.44

10/5

A.A.

10/5.

31. D.F.S.

F.19 & enclosures.

As these drafts have been used to evade currency regulations I propose that we confirm to C.F.E. the information which appears already to have been given by telephone, namely, that encashment should be refused.

2. The question of the large number of Palestine currency notes which have come to light in the Hejaz will be receiving separate consideration when Mr. Hannaford visits Egypt in accordance with the arrangements described in f.29.

as proposed.

12.5.44.

12.5.44

(31)

To C.F.E.

15.5.44.

A.S. BROUGHT FORWARD AS DIRECTED

2/6 with F/EW/48/44

BU on 9.6.44

3.6.44

10/5

44-10000-00,000-10-11-43

(16) C.S.

I comment on (14a) as follows:-

1. I assume the last word at the foot of page 3 is "consider".

2. With regard to the last sentence I assume this would not have serious repercussions on our imports of cattle and sheep from Saudi Arabia if Government intend to renew their contracts with Messrs. Barakat Bros. or other importers this year. I understand that last year all such imports were paid for in Jerusalem in Palestine and Egyptian currency and such portion of the proceeds as were not utilised for purchases within the sterling area were probably smuggled into Saudi Arabia or the Nejd.

3. No reference is made to the encashment in Saudi Arabia of notes of other sterling area territory. I presume similar objections apply to the circulation of such notes in that country. In this connection, I refer to paragraph 2 of (11b) and the first sentence of paragraph 3 of (11c). You may feel it desirable to include extracts from these two paragraphs in extenso if you consider that similar objections apply in these cases.

Subject to the foregoing remarks the draft submitted appears to cover the essential points.

C. of F.E.

17.2.44

Ref. DFR/14339.

(17) etc.

I would be grateful for your obs. on para (2) above w.r.t. the proposal tentatively put forward in the last sentence of the draft at 4(14a).

C.S.

"Paid under special permit" might be added at end of last sentence.

Strengthen strike purchases in Saudi Arabia is paid for in Egyptian currency but circumstances may arise in which small purchases in the E. borders might be made in Palestine currency.

(19) C.F.E. — 22.2.44.

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(20) In F(19) C.F.E. asks for confirmation of an instruction said to have been given and of over the telephone to Barclays Bank in reply to their letter of 25th Nov. (2nd of the enclosures) see A. in Barclays Bank letter of 15th January (1st of the enclosures). May I know if Mr Savage gave the instruction and if it may be confirmed pl. pl. 25/2 W.H. 26.2.44.

How may I have the main pl. pl. 25/2

(21) D.F.S. h/w. No other pps on this particular matter.

Mr. Bernadette
Pl. to see (22)
also. Jan 1/3

2. w.r. the draft of £ (14a) submitted with my minute (14), pl. all suggested amendments and/or additions in C.F.E's (16) & F.C.E. min (18).

(22) C.F.E. — 6.3.44 pl. 1/3/44

(23) Ruthi Bay. You mentioned to me recently that we had rec'd a number of notes from Israeli. Have the amounts rec'd as indicated in this (7)? pl. 2/3

(24) D.F.S. pl. 1/3/44
St'm in this comm. (487) + (493) in SF/70/53 attached pl. 8.3.44

£90,719.160m

(25) D.F.S. pl. see (22). The amount can be added in to the telegram if it is sent. pl. 11/3/44

(45) ~~45~~ D.F.F.

w. 2. 6 for e of (16) H. in
for (3/7) and in (3/19) in 5F/70/43 Volt
attached Lg 26.6.44.

(46) Telegram No 343 saying to S. of S - 296.44

C.D.
Please type 1 copy of (46)
29/6

To. Less (47) copy, (46) to C.F.E. for inf - 3.7.44.
2A 18.44m
(41) H
m 8/1 9.7m
(48)

44 14 21
I am in touch with which is self-explanatory
proceed as advised by C.F.E.
21/7/44

50. A.F.S. The amount is small and for the
present I would not propose the
drastic action suggested by the C.F.E.
B.V. 3 months hence with a statement of
remittance of notes from April 1944.

(Incidentally it is not clear to
me how it would be possible to make
the prohibition effective in relation to
Sand Arabia only. The ... could be
sent to Egypt for clearance and
would be impossible to differentiate)

28/7

(52) To Cont of F. E. - 2. 1. 11

(53 Telegram No. 961 from S. J. 2.8.44.

54 Copy of 53 sent to J.F.K. press. - 6 7 11

(55) 47025.

has (53) in inf. (You have already
seen before this.)

E. 1/8/11

Don J. S. 444

11-18-44

2. F.F.

1864

Dr.

Copy placed on 5/12/81 ~~13~~ ²/₈

Am 30

57. " Rusty" Acy:

Please see letter 50. You will wish to express
the foregoing ideas.

(58) 7/11/18

F (56) seen with those; a copy of
it has been placed in the book for my

14

aline King
Extract en face
for wheel and fly

58 Sa'id Al-Shihabi

1878

- 18.8.44. Copy of (56) paid
in SF 2481 + 3,

130 on 30 7.44

~~28~~ 130 on 30 7.44

(1) ...

...
...
...

67 OFS

Please see folio 66 and references ? as advised
by OFE

✓
...
25.1.45

Please draft memorandum

Draft memorandum

...
27.1.45

68 Cypher Office

Please see letter

69 Telegram No 103 saying to

Initiated No 51 saying

30.1.45

Be ...

(1) ... 14.2.45

...

72) in Hand

1/2

7.1. Telegram No 4

15/3

15/3

(75) Mr. Baum

Telegram No 1

(77) 1. Fe

24 9 45

(78) 4. 1

Handwritten note

20 7-75

(79) 15/3

15/3

(80) Zulu Bay

With reference to photo (79) should be pointed
if you could say whether it is intended that
- intprints should take this year £20.-
in order in addition to 15 gold sovereigns
and a ...
can up to & including 1944

(81) Tel from Moscow Curator . 13 / 11 1944 / 1
with 16 2

(82) Copy of (81) should be placed in judgement
file for 1945 . £2.-

80 ... 16 ...

(84) Zulu Bay

... we already
settled to ...
is ... taken on
...
...
... £2.-

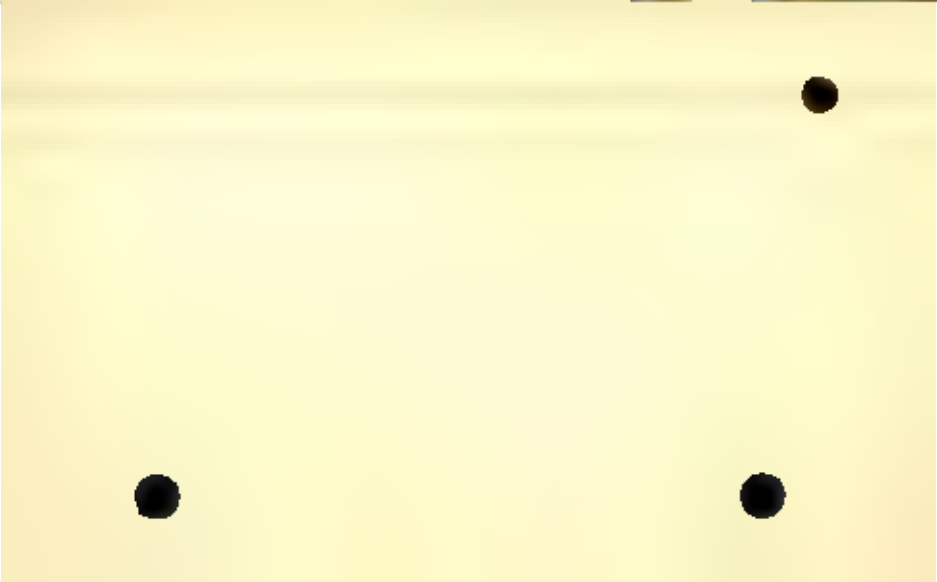
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F/EN/107/43

(D.F.R.) Pilgrimage
to Mecca 1943 - Netherlands Trading Society

Moslems 9.12.40.



✓ GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

68/5

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
JERUSALEM

Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- Moslem Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1946.

I would be grateful if you would, as in former years, revert the Defence (Finance) Currency Restrictions (Moslem Pilgrimage Exemption) Order to enable pilgrims to Mecca to take out of the Country L.S.O.- plus 15 gold sovereigns per person for the brief expenditure in Arabia.

N. Saman

LA/DIRECTOR
MEDICAL SERVICES.

c, that they will not be allowed to take out of circulation any other form of money in place of the sovereigns.

b. I should like to suggest if you would please instruct your local office to check carefully on the local coin, bank, and other forms with suitable instructions are being forwarded to the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, and the Assistant Inspector General, and to request to review and to necessary further controls.

Yours faithfully,

ING

Copy to:-

Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, and
Assistant Inspector General, and to request to review and to necessary further controls.

10/1/1945

24th September, 1945.

The Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, etc.
The Assistant Director General, etc., etc., etc.

1. The following is a copy of a letter of enquiry

received from the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, etc.

Reference is made to a copy of a letter of enquiry dated 10th September, 1945, which is self-explanatory.

2. I shall be obliged if you will immediately issue instructions to the necessary authorities, etc., etc., etc., which are under your own control. The necessary instructions should be issued.

3. It should be emphasized :-

- (a) that the report concerning the matter is required provided the report is made up to the date of the report strictly observed ;
- (b) that the report should be made up to the date of the report by the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, etc. ;
- (c) that the report should be made up to the date of the report by the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, etc. ;
- (d) that the report should be made up to the date of the report by the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, etc. ;

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Copy for the Director of Medical Supplies,
Jerusalem.

Code, Cypher
or Clear?

3.
Code.

TELEGRAM

12/1/45 (H.O. 53)

From **Secretary of State.**

To

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE

Despatched 2210 hrs. 14.3.45.

0450 hrs. TRANS-JORDAN.
Received 0800 hrs. 15.3.45.

GPP 20887 400-19-5 41

474.

1/1 W 107/43

Your telegram 103 Saving.

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Pilgrims to Mecca.

Palestine currency repatriated from Saudi Arabia.

Paral noted with interest.

Paral. & no objection.

F/EL/107/43.

3 March, 1945.

Controller of Foreign Exchange.

I am directed to refer to your letter FA/14.39 of the 14th February 1945, on the subject of Palestine currency repatriated from Saudi Arabia and to ask you to continue sending the advices in question until further notice.

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CHIEF CLERK.

1/3
MF.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO DFR/14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS.

JERUSALEM.

16th February, 1945.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

RE: PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

Pilgrimage to Mecca.

Palestine currency repatriated from
Saudi Arabia.

Your Ref: F/EW/107/43.

(66) Referring to my letter dated 19th
ultimo, first of which has been
repatriated to the Palestine Bank Ltd.,
Jerusalem, 1st of which has been repatriated to the
Palestine Bank Ltd., Jerusalem.

In the event of further repatriations,
any further advice or information required.

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN
EXCHANGE.

Y.P. 100
P. 100

6 Clear.

TELEGRAMFrom **High Commissioner for Palestine** To: **Secretary of State.**Date despatched **30.1.45 at 1300 hrs.**

Date received

GPP 1000-1000-1000

No.103 Saving.**Reported to Minister Resident, Cairo No.51 Saving.****Defence (Finance) Regulations.****Pilgrims to Mecca.****Palestine currency repatriated from Saudi Arabia.**

The following is a list of notes repatriated from Saudi Arabia up to 31st December 1944 which have not previously been reported.

Date received
or date of re-
mittance.

Name of
remitter.

Amount

Remarks

The Anglo Palestine Bank Ltd. Jerusalem.

25.9.44	Gellatly Munkey & Co.Ltd.Djeddah	£6425.4/-	Remitted to Anglo Palestine Bank London for credit of non- resident account of remitters.
8.11.44	- do -	£13924.14/-	-do-
11.12.44	- do -	£51350.-	Remitted to National Bank of India, London in sterling with in- structions to credit the remitters with the National Bank of India, Bombay in Rupees
28.12.44	- do -	£45000.-	Remitted in sterling to the London Branch of the remitters for credit of non-resident account.

Barclays Bank (P.C. & O) Jerusalem.

11.12.44	Netherlands Tra- ding Society Jeddah	£7000.-	Remitted to non- resident account with National Provincial Bank Ltd., London.
11.12.44	-do-	£18801.500	-do-

2. I shall be grateful to know whether there is any objection to the conversion into rupees of remittances such as item £51350.- remitted by the Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd., to the National Bank of India, London.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFR/14339

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION) COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS,
JERUSALEM

19th January, 1945.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

DEPT. OF FINANCE - JERUSALEM.

Pilgrimage to Mecca.
Palestine currency repatriated from
Saudi Arabia.
Your Ref: F/EW/107/43

I refer to my letters dated 3rd and 8th
November, 1944. The following is a list of notes
repatriated from Saudi Arabia up to 31st December, 1944,
which have not previously been reported.

* Date received
or date of
remittance.

Name of
remitter.

Amount

REMARKS.

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P.T.O.

Date received
or date of
remittance.

Name of
remitter

Amount

Remarks.

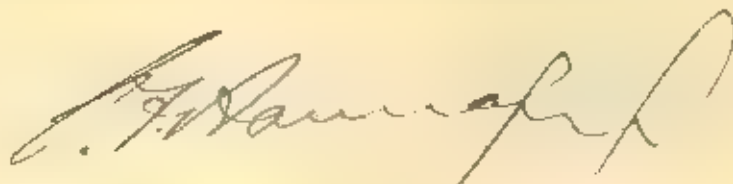
Barclays Bank (D.C. & O), Jerusalem.

11.12.44	Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah.	LP 7000.-	Remitted to non-resident account with National Provincial Bank Ltd., London.
11.12.44	- do -	LP 18801.600	- do -

201 in 20/11/44
253 in 21/11/44

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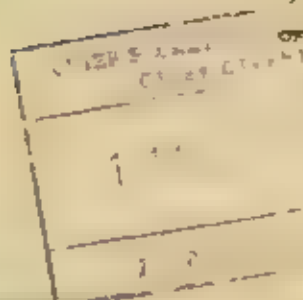
In view of the remarks in my letters dated 20th October, 1944, and 3rd November, 1944, you may feel that the Secretary of State as well as the Minister Resident, Cairo, would be interested to have full particulars of the above mentioned figures but in any event, I shall be obliged if you will advise particulars to the Secretary of State of the item LP 51350 remitted by the Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd., to the National Bank of India, London, enquiring whether there is any objection to the conversion of such remittances into rupees.



CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

UNREPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. DFR/14339.



OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

JERUSALEM

8th November, 1944.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- DEPARTMENT OF RELATIONS,
Government of Palestine
Currency notes from Saudi
Arabia.

2
Reference:- DFR/147/43 of 2.10.44.

The total amount of Palestine currency
notes repatriated from Saudi Arabia through the
Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, and Barclays
Bank (D.C. 10), Jerusalem, during the period
1.4.44 to 31.10.44 is £126,500.

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

F/EW/107/43.

2nd Sept
August, 1944.

Sir,

58 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th August, 1944, on the subject of pilgrimage to the Hejaz, and to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

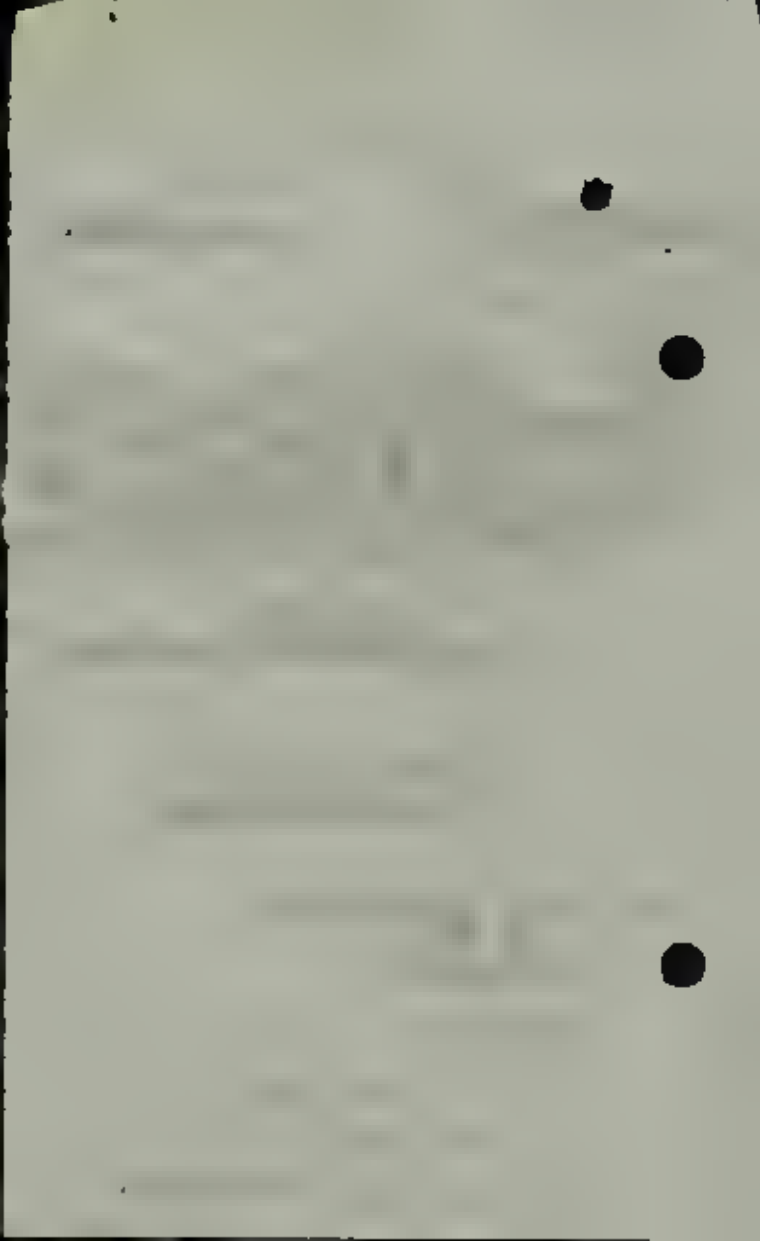
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

1st Lt. A. H. ...
CHIEF SECRETARY

Said Eff. Al-Shihabi,
P.O.B. 32, 23
Jerusalem.

Mr. Marroum

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MR. 29.8.44.



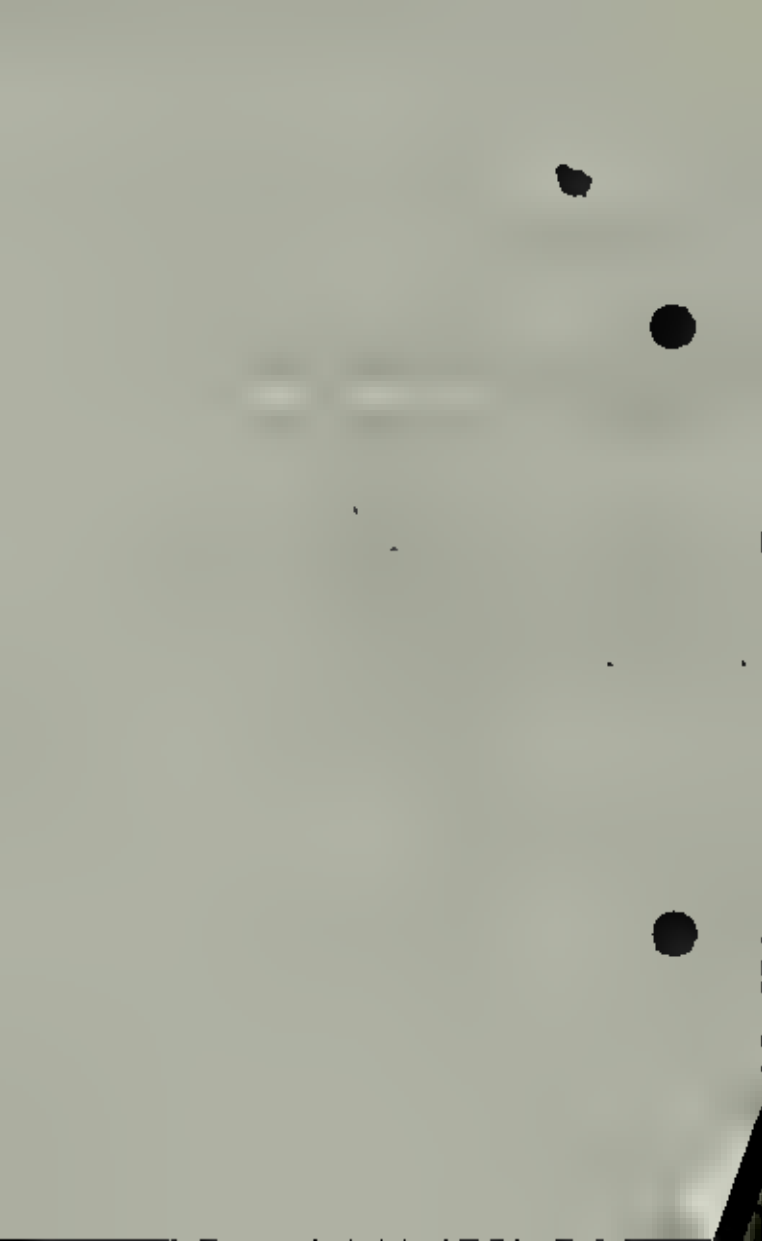
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آ - سنة ١٩١٤

حديقة القاميل السيد سعيد السحابي المحترم
صندوق البريد رقم ٢٢ ، القدس .

أودع في ان انتم مولد كتابكم
المؤرخ في ١٨ آ سنة ١٩١٤ ، بشأن
أداء مريضه الحاج في الحجاز ، وان
يستم ان اسماء في بيت السروا ، مقام .
واذ لو امكن ، انتم .

المكتبة العام



58
JERUSALEM
26 AUG. 1944
F/EW/107/43

18th August, 1944.

His Excellency,
The High Commissioner,
Jerusalem.

Your Excellency,

I, Sa'id Al-Shinabi, of Jerusalem, have the honour to submit the following for Your Excellency's consideration:-

I propose to proceed this year to Hejaz on pilgrimage together with other Palestinian pilgrims. I have been informed by some of the pilgrims of the last season that the money changers in Hejaz take advantage of the non-stability of the value of the Hejaz Riyal compared with the Palestine Pound. In some cases, they change the Palestine Pound for 10 Hejaz Riyals and in other cases they change it for 7 or 10 Riyals. At times, they change the Palestine Pound for Riyals ranging between the two figures, either less or more.

I was able to understand from those pilgrims that the Egyptian pilgrims do not face the same difficulty, for the Egyptian Government pays every Egyptian pilgrim his fare, food, and his travel expenses in Hejaz. The Palestinian Government then pays to the Meccan Government of Hejaz the expenses of a fixed rate which is not subject to fluctuation.

In these circumstances, it is requested that Your Excellency may be moved to consider this matter which has caused much inconvenience to the Palestinian pilgrims. Should the information received from the Egyptian pilgrims be true, it may be possible for the Palestine Government to extend similar facilities to the Palestinian pilgrims and make an agreement with the Government of Hejaz similar to the existing agreement between the Egyptian Government and Hejaz. I hope that Your Excellency's Government be kind enough to inform me of the official price of the Palestine Pound in Saudi Riyals.

With highest respects and best thanks.

(Sgd) Sa'id Al-Shinabi.

Copy to the Chief Secretary.

1000 P.O.B. 23,
Jerusalem.

القدس في ١٨ / ٨ / ١٩٤٤

معادة السكرتير المدني لحكومة فلسطين المحترم
دار الحكومة القدس

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بما يتراوح بين القمطين المذكورين صعودا وهبوطا *

والذي استحضرت ان اهمه من هؤلاء الحجاج الصائدين ان الحجاج المصريين
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بقبول وانرا لا حفرام مع مزيد الشكر سيدي *

لي الشرف ان اكون يا صاحب الفخامة

خادمكم المصيع

السيد التهايني

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القدس سعيد التهايني

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القدس في ١٨/٨/١٩٤٤

فحاة المندوب السامي لحكومة فلسطين الافحم
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لي الشرف ان اكون يا صاحب الفحامة

خادمكم المطيع

سعيد المهدي

عنواني

القدس سعيد الشهابي

ص ٢٢ *

No. DFR/14339.

19th August, 1944.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- *[illegible]* PILGRIMS.

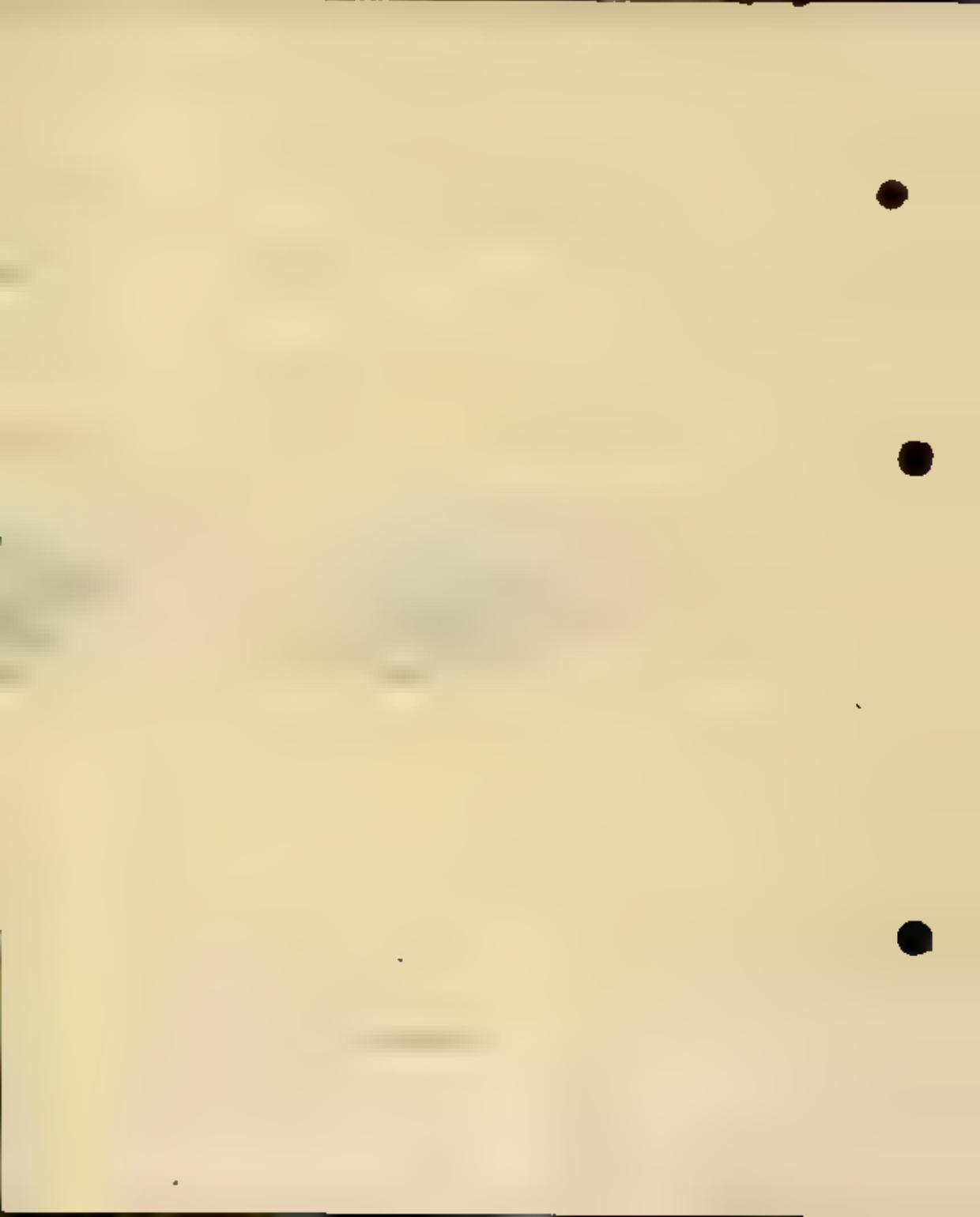
File number to Mecca, 1943.

Yr. ref:- *[illegible]* 1/7/43.

In reply to my letter dated 26th ultimo
the *[illegible]* advised that during the month
of July, 1944, they have received from the Netherlands
Trading Society, Jeddah, a further batch of notes
totalling 23106 proceeds of which have been remitted
to the non-resident account of the said correspondents.

I have also received your letter dated
and instant the contents of which are duly noted.
Since writing my letter dated 26th ultimo it has
occurred to me that in accordance with arrangements
made with the Director of Pilgrims, bona fide travellers
are allowed to take out of Palestine or
Egyptian notes up to the value of £20 per head
without a permit from the *[illegible]* and I,
therefore, agree that no fees should be taken on
the lines of my previous letter. As pilgrims can
export up to £20 per head without permission you
will probably consider that this sufficiently meets
the requirement of paragraph 3(c) of my letter dated
17th June, 1944, under the same reference number.
In any case you will doubtless publish in the
Gazette and also in the local Arab Press details for
the guidance of pilgrims generally including particulars
of currency which they are allowed to take out.

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TELEGRAM

From: Secretary of State To: High Commissioner for Palestine.

Despatched: 2/8/44 at 1738 hrs. Received: 2/8/44 at 1738 hrs.
0600 hrs.

No.961

Your telegram No.373 Saving

Palestine Pilgrims, negotiations of cheques by Netherlands Trading Society.

I agree to your contention and action.

2. So far as I know this is the first time the Netherlands Trading Society have asked and Pilgrims were apparently in some difficulty. If therefore the Netherlands Trading Society approached you again I should like you (if you can see your way to do so) to allow any encashment of cheques with a suitable warning that an exception could not be made in their favour again.

F/E/107/43

2 August, 1944

Controller of Foreign Exchange.

(14)
I am directed to refer to your letter no. DFR/14339 of the 26th July 1944 on the subject of remittances of currency notes to the Authorised Dealers by the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah.

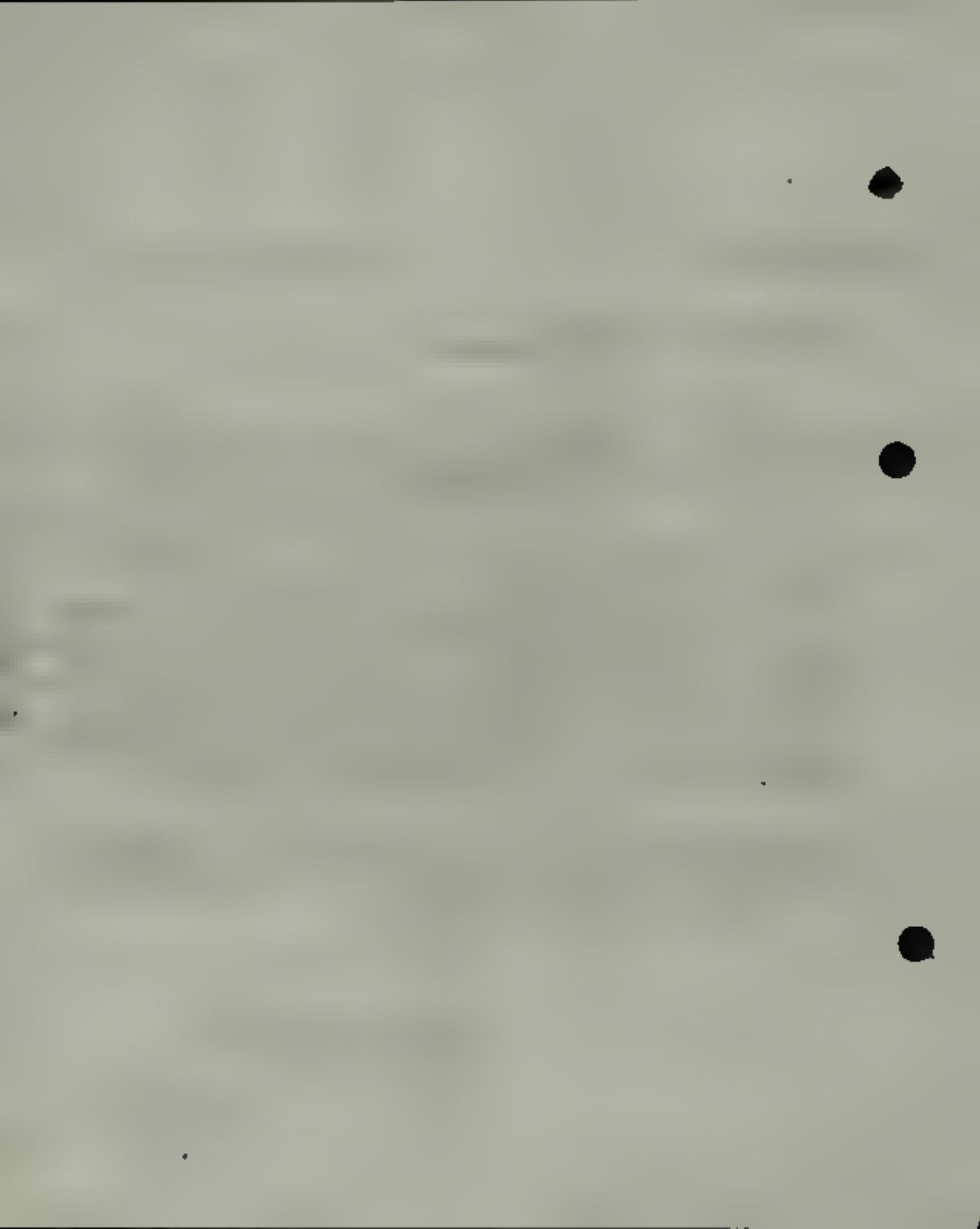
2. I am to say that, in view of the relatively small amounts involved in these transactions, it would not at present seem necessary to take the somewhat drastic action which you propose; more especially since it is not clear how it could be possible to enforce the prohibition of the repatriation of Palestine currency notes from Saudi Arabia via Egypt, in view of the fact that it could not be possible to differentiate remittances from Egypt, which derived from Saudi Arabia, from those derived from other sources.

3. I am to request you to report at the beginning of November 1944 the total amount of Palestine currency notes repatriated from Saudi Arabia from 1st April 1944 to 31st October 1944.

Yours faithfully,
GRIFFITHS

Mr. Grimwood
C.S.

L.S.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. LFR/14339.

GOVERNMENT OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
CHIEF SECRETARY BARCLAYS BANK
JERUSALEM
27 JULY 1944

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

16th July, 1944.

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS

Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1943.
Your Ref. F/EW/107/43.

Referring to my letter dated 17th ultimo, the Authorized Dealers advise that during the month of June, 1944, they have received from the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, a further batch of notes totalling L.S. 4554.500, proceeds of which have been remitted to the non-resident account of the said correspondents.

I find it difficult to believe that recent remittances represent genuine purchases from Palestine pilgrims unless purchased at a discount by local money-changers in Jeddah and held as a speculation for a better rate. Whatever the true facts may be, you may feel disposed to consider whether in future the repatriation of Palestine notes either direct or via Egypt should be permitted. If this course were decided upon, it would be desirable for H.M. Minister, Jeddah to publish a notice in the local press warning banks and money-changers that if they change Palestine currency notes, they will be unable to obtain re-imbursement either in Palestine, Egypt or elsewhere in the sterling area. I should also, on receiving instructions from you to that effect, have to request Barclays Bank (L.S. & O.) and other banks in Palestine which have correspondents in Jeddah to warn their correspondents that on and after a date to be fixed, the repatriation of

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of Palestine Currency Notes from Saudi Arabia will not be permitted. I should also have to request the National Bank of Egypt, Central Exchange Control, Cairo, to advise all authorized dealers in Egypt (and possibly in the Sudan) that on and after the date mentioned, reimbursements of proceeds of Palestine Currency Notes remitted from Saudi Arabia should no longer be permitted and that they should advise their correspondents or customers in that territory accordingly.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. H. H. H. H.', is written over the typed text.

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TELEGRAM

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To:

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From: High Commissioner for
Palestine.

Secretary of State.

Desp. at 1200 hrs. 23.6.44.

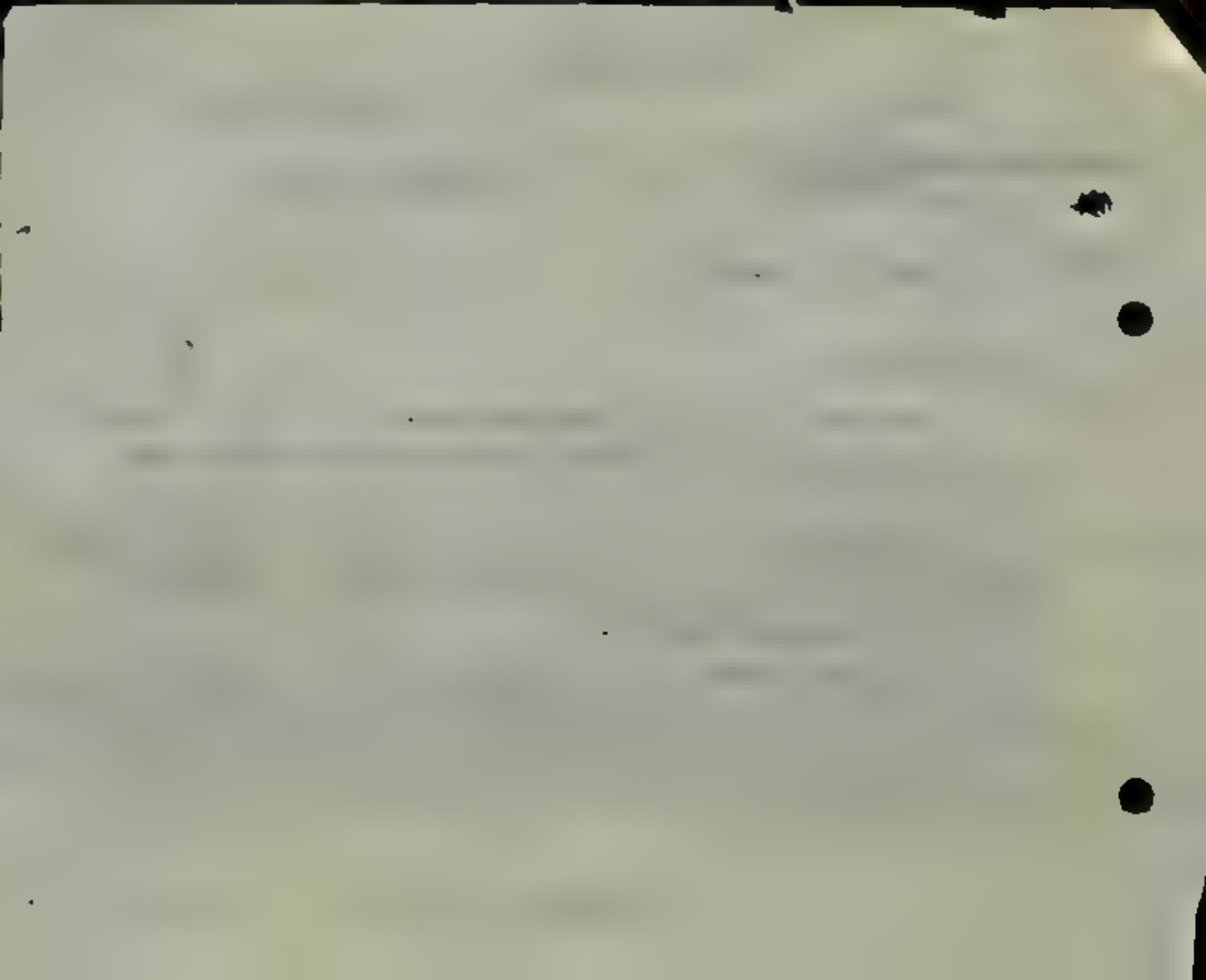
No. 373 BAYING.

Your No. 226, dated of 30th May, 1944.

negotiation, algeria, negotiation of charges Netherlands
Trading Society.

The facts as stated are generally correct. A forward herewith corrects certain other statements of British Intelligence, Palestine and Jordan's news (1944), concerning persons. These translations as well as the contents of the Controllation the papers furnished with your telegram.

2. You will observe that the encumbrance of the charges consti-
tuted creation of the financial arrangements for the 1913 bill charge,
which were made with the concurrence of the Auditor of State. In
regarding completion of the transactions this Government consulted
the Financial Advisors of the Auditor of State but I am required to
accept your decision in the matter if it decided to reverse the
previous decision.



From Barclay's Bank (N.C. & O.) to Huhf Bey.
dated 25th November, 1943.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our telephonic conversation yesterday regarding the four drafts drawn by our branch on the Egyptian State Bank, which have been forwarded to Egypt from the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, we attach a list of the drafts on which our native branch has sent to Jeddah. The four drafts which we have an asterisk are those referred to above. We understand that Government has taken these drafts as a condition for exchange control. It is possible that they will be allowed to be drawn on behalf of Government and it is not necessary to report them. Your authority should cover the drafts except the two already paid.

As we have to cable Cairo urgently we should be pleased if you could advise the Cairo branch of the results of the above.

Yours faithfully,

J.F. Gade

Local Director

The enclosed copy of the cable which our native branch have received from our Cairo Branch.

List		Amount
Draft No.	Beneficiary	LE.
43	Hassan Ibrahim Falouj	400 +
44	Abdelkarim Yousef Tamimi	100
45	-do-	100
46	Darwish Abdelkader Nashaf	100
47	-do-	75 +
48	-do-	75
49	-do-	50
		50 paid at Suez
352654	Hassan Ibrahim Falouj	50 -do-
5	Subhi Hamed Shaar	100 +
9	Mohamed Abdel Ghani Anabtawi	200 +
62	Haj Mohamed Salim Bado	200
63	Selim Deeb	50
		LE. 1,150

Copy of cable from Cairo Branch to Jeddah Branch.

Your drafts G 312, 313, 314, 315 on the above branch received for collection from the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, for credit to their non-resident account. The cable your exchange control authority and substantiated by appropriate for S.

Note by D.F.S. at 319 on same file.

Re folio 317.

There is no objection to the clearance of drafts in rial sterling on Suez. It is clear, however, that a number of the pilgrims have been at Suez for the purpose of taking a short time from the pilgrimage there by defeating the objects of the pilgrimage arrangements made by the Suez Canal Company for tariff expenditure to be deducted from the pilgrims' accounts and not to be paid in advance by a special purchase of rials. If the pilgrims are to be covered by a special purchase of rials, the purchase of rials must be approved for purchase of rials that will have been refused. I discussed the question with Mr. Lloyd of the Minister of State's Office, Cairo, and agreed that the action proposed viz. to refuse the pilgrims' accounts on account by Barclay's Bank, Jeddah, and the office will contact Cairo branch of Barclay's Bank and the National Bank of Egypt for their views on the pilgrims' accounts or necessary action.

N.B. The position of the pilgrims who took drafts is similar to the pilgrims who took drafts. The pilgrims have been at Suez for the purpose of defeating the objects of the pilgrimage arrangements made by the Suez Canal Company for tariff expenditure to be deducted from the pilgrims' accounts and not to be paid in advance by a special purchase of rials. If the pilgrims are to be covered by a special purchase of rials, the purchase of rials must be approved for purchase of rials that will have been refused. I discussed the question with Mr. Lloyd of the Minister of State's Office, Cairo, and agreed that the action proposed viz. to refuse the pilgrims' accounts on account by Barclay's Bank, Jeddah, and the office will contact Cairo branch of Barclay's Bank and the National Bank of Egypt for their views on the pilgrims' accounts or necessary action.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 578 14358

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

HARRIS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

JERUSALEM

17th Mar. 1844.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine, - ~~Jerusalem~~
Jerusalem.

negotiation of Cheques.
the 1st of the 1st.

I refer to section 10 of the
 following:-

[illegible]

2. With respect to the claims of "relatives" of
... & Co., sales and gifts passed on their behalf

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bearch, I do not confirm the amounts as I understand the original coverance was between [redacted] and [redacted] (D.C.S.) and [redacted] which I see reflected in details.

However, the facts are substantially as stated and my office has communicated to you, as well as Mr. Vane, a letter dated 11.1.44 to the same local inspectors accordingly.

On decision was converted to
letter of 1... ..
... ..

4. I stated that in view of the fact that the
the other subject was not a member of the
constituted a violation of the, official appointment
alone on the grounds of the, with the commission
of the Director of the, out of the subject's
contained in the enclosures to having been
have already been answered to you and answered
in my letter of 11.1.44.

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SECRET

11th January, 1944.

The Local Directors,
Local Head Office,
Barclays Bank (D.C. & C.)
LONDON.

Dear Sirs,

Barclays Bank (D.C. & C.) - ALGERIA.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij N.V., Jeddah.
re. Palestine Pilgrimage 1943.

Referring to your memorandum of 10th instant I understand that the instructions to refuse encashment of the drafts mentioned for credit of the proceeds to your correspondents' non-resident account at your Cairo branch were issued by Government and should you wish the matter to be referred to them kindly advise me to that effect as I am not acquainted with the correspondence that has passed between you.

As a matter of personal opinion I consider that the alternative suggestion to credit a resident account should also be refused as it is admitted that the drafts in question were encashed outside the sterling area and doubtless by means of compensatory transactions even if the proceeds are credited to a resident account the regulations would be circumvented by some means or other.

I consider the fact that the cheques do not contain any clause to the effect that they were only negotiable in the sterling area is

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beside the point as any bank or person other than the bank on which they are drawn which chooses to negotiate such documents does so at its own risk and the fact that your correspondents have both a resident and a non-resident account is prima facie evidence that they are acquainted with the principles underlying the regulations.

With regard to the suggestion that had the drafts been cashed in ~~the~~ the pilgrims would have been allowed to export the proceeds in Egyptian currency notes to Saudi Arabia, I very much doubt whether this would have been permitted either by the Egyptian Exchange Control or by the Ministry of Finance who normally issue such permits where the total amount carried by the individual exceeds £20 or its equivalent. I am also practically certain that the Egyptian Government prohibited the export of Egyptian notes by Mecca pilgrims. As your correspondents have enabled pilgrims to exceed the quota allowed to them by the Palestine Government I propose to forward copies of the correspondence to the Chief Secretary, and shall be glad to know whether you have any objection. Please also furnish me with two copies of the reply to be sent to your correspondents.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. HANNAFORD

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

HIGH COMMISSIONER

To the Officer Administering the Government of PALESTINE

Date 30th May, 1944.

No. 314 Saving.

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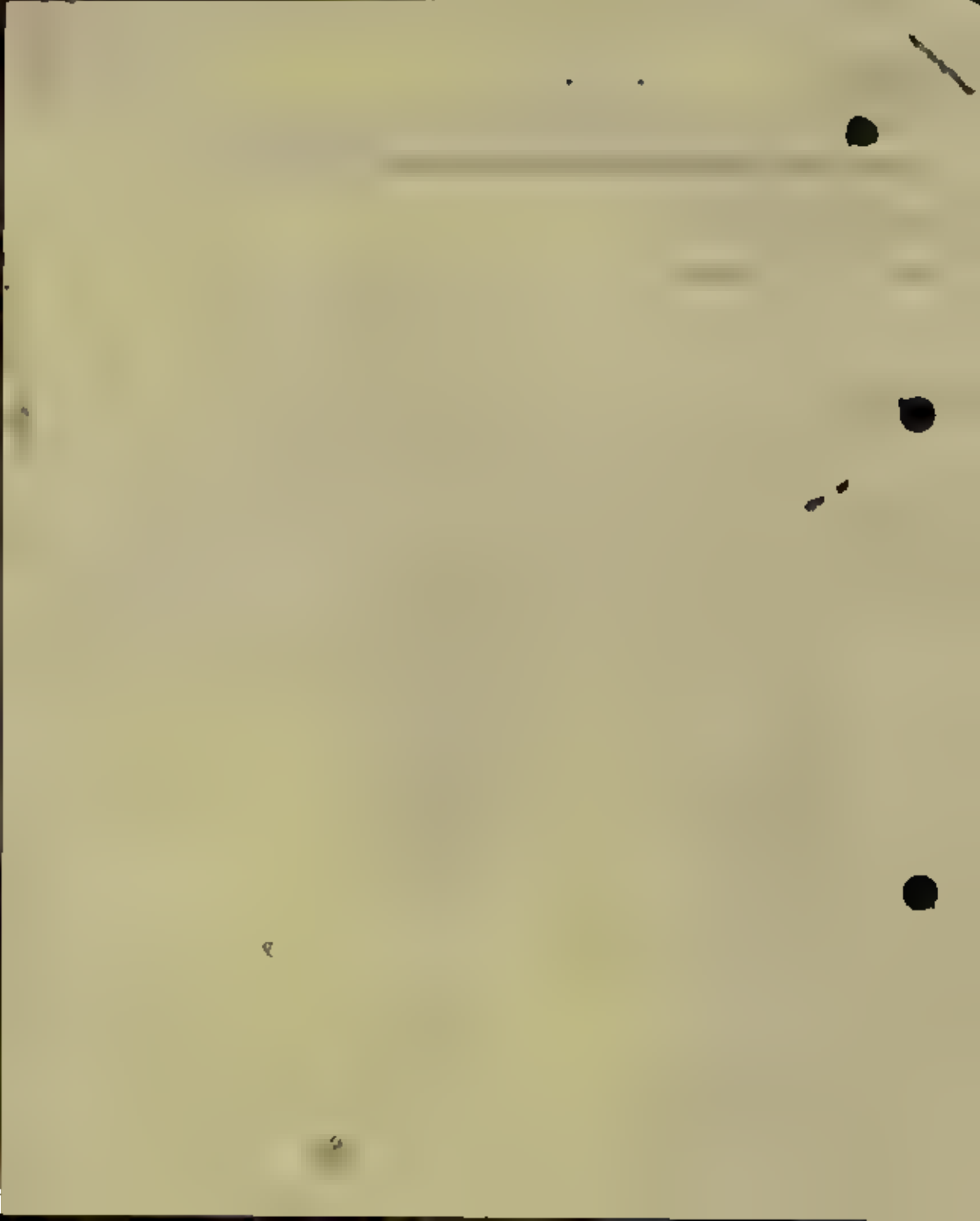
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CONF.

NATIONAL TRAVELING SOCIETY LIMITED.

1, Princess Street,
... 2.

F.C. ...
... of ...
... 2.

10th May, 1944.

Dear ...

1. The ...

I am sorry to trouble you with this matter, but if you can help towards a solution both the ... Trading Society and I will be grateful.

I attach a copy of the full correspondence, but the position summarized is:-

1. Last October ... Djedjah, took for collection from "pilgrims" one ... by the Ottoman Bank, Transjordan, on their Cairo branch claimed "negotiable in sterling area only". These cheques were paid on presentation in Cairo without comment.
2. On ... advised of this ... Djedjah, requested for ... 11 cheques ... 1, ... by Barclays
... ..
Barclays, Egypt, returned them as being negotiable only in the sterling area, Djedjah, say they were not all so claimed.

Correspondence between Djedjah and the authorities in ... has so far not led to any modification of Barclays' decision.

3. The ... of states that if the pilgrims had encashed the drafts at home the pilgrims could have ... to him in Djedjah the resultant ... or ... rates, and there would have been no objection to his ... them and sending the notes to the ... and/or for credit of the ... non-resident account in Cairo and/or London.

Yours faithfully:

My comments:

In view of this latter contention there would seem to be a case for the exchange control to the payment of the pilgrims' expenses. But why is once the pilgrims have omitted to cash the drafts at home (and they are no doubt ignorant in money matters) they would have had no money for their needs during the pilgrimage if the Minister of the Interior, Djemal, had refused to the technical regulation and had not encashed the cheques.

Yours sincerely,

(-1) J. P. Y. [unclear]

Assistant Secretary General

COPY

FROM N.H.M. DJERDAH TO N.H.M. LONDON

Second Dept., Confidential No. 61.

2nd April, 1944.

Negotiations on Egypt

On the 10th October last a few cheques were presented to me, which were drawn by the Jitnan Bank in Amman, Transjordan, on their Cairo Branch. Since these cheques contained a clause, that they were exclusively negotiable in sterling territories, I was only willing to take them as cheques for collection. I requested Barclays Bank D.C. & O., Cairo, to whom the cheques were sent for collection, to cable me as soon as the cheques were paid. On the 20th October I received the following cable from Barclays Bank, Cairo:

"We credit your resident account leg. onezerosixninesix millimes 800 proceeds seventeen cheques your letter tenth instant"

From this cable I understood that the Egyptian Exchange Control had no objection to crediting the proceeds of these cheques, which bore a stamp that they were only payable within the sterling area, to my resident account with Barclays Bank at Cairo.

On account of this precedent I thought it justified to negotiate during the pilgrim season, cheques from pilgrims which were drawn by Barclays Bank, D.C. & O., at Nablus and Haifa (both in Palestine) on the Barclays Bank, D.C. & O., at Suez, the more so since not all cheques were stamped that they were exclusively negotiable within the sterling area. During November last I thus negotiated 11 cheques aggregating leg. 1,420. When negotiating same I further bore in mind, that if the relative pilgrims from Palestine had cashed their cheques at Suez they might without any objection have exported the equivalent of these cheques in Egyptian bank notes. The Egyptian and/or Palestine bank notes which the pilgrims in lieu of cheques might have exported to Saudi Arabia could have been taken over by me and without any objection sent to the Sudan, Egypt and/or Palestine for the credit of my non-resident account in Cairo and/or London.

I was therefore greatly surprised when Barclays Bank, Cairo, cabled me as follows:

"Your collections 1923/1928 Haifa and Nablus drafts only negotiable in sterling area regret returning cheques. Impossible credit your account."

in reply to which I cabled on the 1st December:

".....fullstop your thirtieth Haifa and Nablus drafts not containing clause only negotiable sterling area. Please do needful crediting proceeds my resident account more cheques on way telegraph result all cheques negotiated from bona fide pilgrims"

Barclays Bank replied to this cable as follows:

"Yours first regret unable comply. Cheques Haifa and Nablus returned will return similar drawings on way."

In connection with this last mentioned cable I approached Barclays Bank, D.C. & O., Local head Office at Jerusalem, to whom I wrote on the 4th December last as follows:

"From various Palestine pilgrims I negotiated their cheques drawn by your Haifa and Nablus branches on the Barclays

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Bank at Suez. As these cheques did not contain any clauses that they were "negotiable in the sterling area only", I did not hesitate cashing them. I sent these cheques to the Barclays Bank, Cairo, with the request to credit either my resident or my non-resident account with the proceeds. Great was my surprise however when I received the following cable dated 30th November from your Cairo Office:

"Your collections 1023/6 Haifa and Nablus drafts only negotiable in sterling area regret returning cheques impossible credit your accounts".

In reply to this cable I wired on the 1st instant:

"Yours thirtieth Haifa and Nablus drafts not containing clause only negotiable sterling area please do needful crediting proceeds my resident account more cheques on way telegraph result all cheques negotiated from bona fide pilgrims"

on which I received the following reply dated 3rd December:

"Yours first regret unable comply. Cheques Haifa and Nablus returned will return similar drawings on way".

As it is possible for you and your branches to draw in Pound E. currency on me directly reimbursing me by crediting my E. g. account with your Cairo office, I suggest that I send you the Nablus and Haifa cheques which have been negotiated by me, with the request to credit the proceeds of same either to my resident or non-resident account with your Cairo Office or to convert the proceeds into sterling and remit same by cable to my resident or non-resident account with the National Provincial Bank Limited, London. Kindly let me have your reply by cable.

For your information please note that if the beneficiaries of above mentioned drafts had cashed them in Suez they would have been allowed to bring the proceeds in Egyptian currency notes to this country. I would have been able to purchase these notes and send them to either your Cairo or Port Sudan Office to have the proceeds of same credited into my non-resident account with your Cairo Office".

When on the 5th January last I had not yet received any reply I wrote once more to Jerusalem.

On the 15th January last they wrote me as follows:

"The duplicate of your letter of the 4th of December and your letter of the 5th January have just reached us. We are taking up the questions raised in your letter of the 4th of December with the competent Government authorities and will cable you as soon as we have a decision in this matter".

When at the end of February last I was still without any news I cabled on the 28th February as follows:

"Reference your letter fifteenth January please cable what decision authorities have taken"

to which they replied on the 2nd March as follows:

"Your cable twentyeighth February authorities have not given decision will cable you as soon as received".

As up to the present moment I am still without news from Barclays Bank local Head Office, Jerusalem, I shall be obliged if you can kindly take up this matter with the competent authorities at yours, in order to try to settle this matter as soon as possible.

In anticipation of your reply.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V.

(300) Jerusalem. Agent.

17th

The Chief Secretary,
Ministry of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Pilgrimage to Mecca.
Your Ref: F/EW/107/43

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council of the League of Nations, held on 14th November 1943, the following resolution was adopted: "The Council of the League of Nations, in view of the fact that the Holy Places are situated in Palestine, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, was unfortunately in Hospital."

2. Mr. France stated that next year (a) it was intended that pilgrims should not be allowed to take gold (b) Palestine would be asked to collect from pilgrims before departure every known item of value, including transport. It was also stated that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places.

It was felt that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places.

- (a) that the Egyptian Government should co-operate fully, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places.
- (b) that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places.

- (c) that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places.
- (d) that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places, and that the pilgrims to Mecca are also pilgrims to the Holy Places.

DFR/14439

Jerusalem.

17th Dec 1961

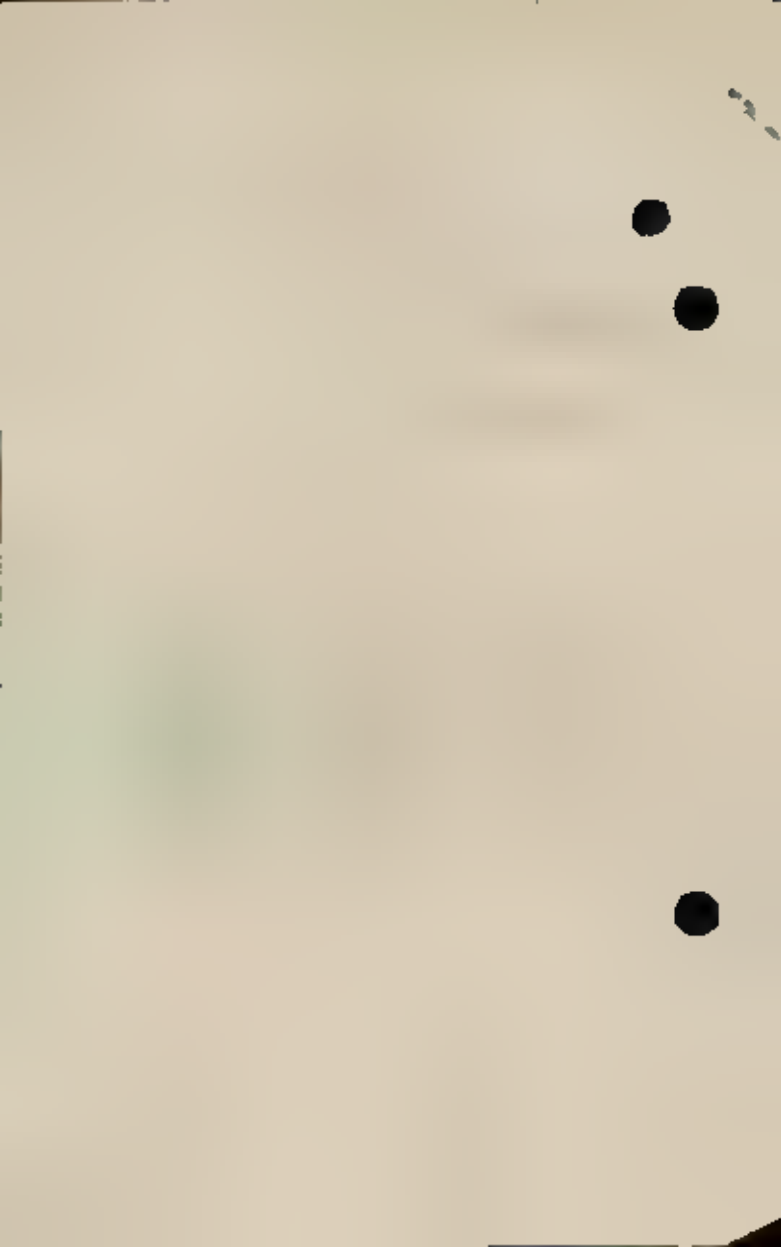
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F/E /107/43.

May, 1944.

Controller of Foreign Exchange.

I am directed to refer to your letter no. DFR/14552 of the 7th February, 1944, regarding the 1943 Mecca pilgrimage and to say that the drafts in question should not be paid outside the sterling area and to concur with the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of your letter no. DFR/14796 of the 11th January, 1944, addressed to Barclays Bank.

2. The correspondence attached to the former letter is enclosed.

AGENTS & IN SECRETARY.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFR/14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
STRAITS BANK
CHIEF, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS
JERUSALEM JERUSALEM

9 MAY 1944

8th May, 1944.

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The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.
Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1943.

Yr. Ref:- F/EJ/107/43.

Referring to my letter dated 13th (28)
ultimo the Authorised Dealers advise that during the
month of April, 1944, they have received from the
Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, a further batch
of notes totalling 25321 proceeds of which have been
remitted to the non-resident account of the said
correspondents.

(19) I cannot trace having received a reply
to my letter to you dated 22nd February, 1944, referred
(28) to in the second paragraph of my letter of 13th April,
1944.

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN
EXCHANGE.

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Saving to Resident Minister. Cairo.

It appears to be an unduly extensive traffic in Palestine currency notes in and Arabia has been revealed by communications from the Wetheh Lands Trading Society Jerusa to Barclays Bank Ltd. Jerusalem concerning the repatriation of notes tendered to them for encasement.

2. A total of £2,997 has been repatriated between December 1943 and January 1944 inclusive, each remittance being accompanied by a certificate from the Wetheh Lands Trading Society that the notes were taken from bona fide Palestine pilgrims to Mecca and are of 'non-enemy' origin.

3. Accepting for the present the statement that the notes emanated from pilgrims, it is not possible to divide the total definitely between this seasons pilgrims and the last, but it can reasonably be assumed that merchants holding notes from last season would have got rid of them before the present one, (see para 4 below), and that for that the amount of £54,677 repatriated since the beginning of this season was received from this seasons pilgrims and the remainder of £38,320 from last. As this year's pilgrims, numbering 4,000 in all were only permitted to take with them 5 shahads in Palestine currency, and as in addition to the amounts repatriated by the Wetheh Lands Trading Society, the Minister in Cairo has received the £10,000 reported to him by

must be presumed they took with them to the Hejaz.

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~~telegram~~ saving ran 35 to us revealed to you 327) of
17 December 1943, the situation obviously calls for
serious examination.

4. Apart from amounts involved we are also concerned
at the delay in repatriation, explained in a letter from
the Netherlands Trading Society to Barclays Bank as being
due to merchants acquiring the notes whilst gold sovereigns
during the pilgrimage season when they are cheap and holding
them for exchange for ~~their~~ s v reigns of P.T. Bombay or Cairo
in the off-season. One of the longest delayed consignments
however, ~~was~~ received in September 1943, is stated
by the Netherlands Trading Society to have reached them
from a dealer who had bought the notes from the Saudi Arab-
ian Government, the latter having received them in the
form of tax payments from Palestine pilgrims the previous
season.

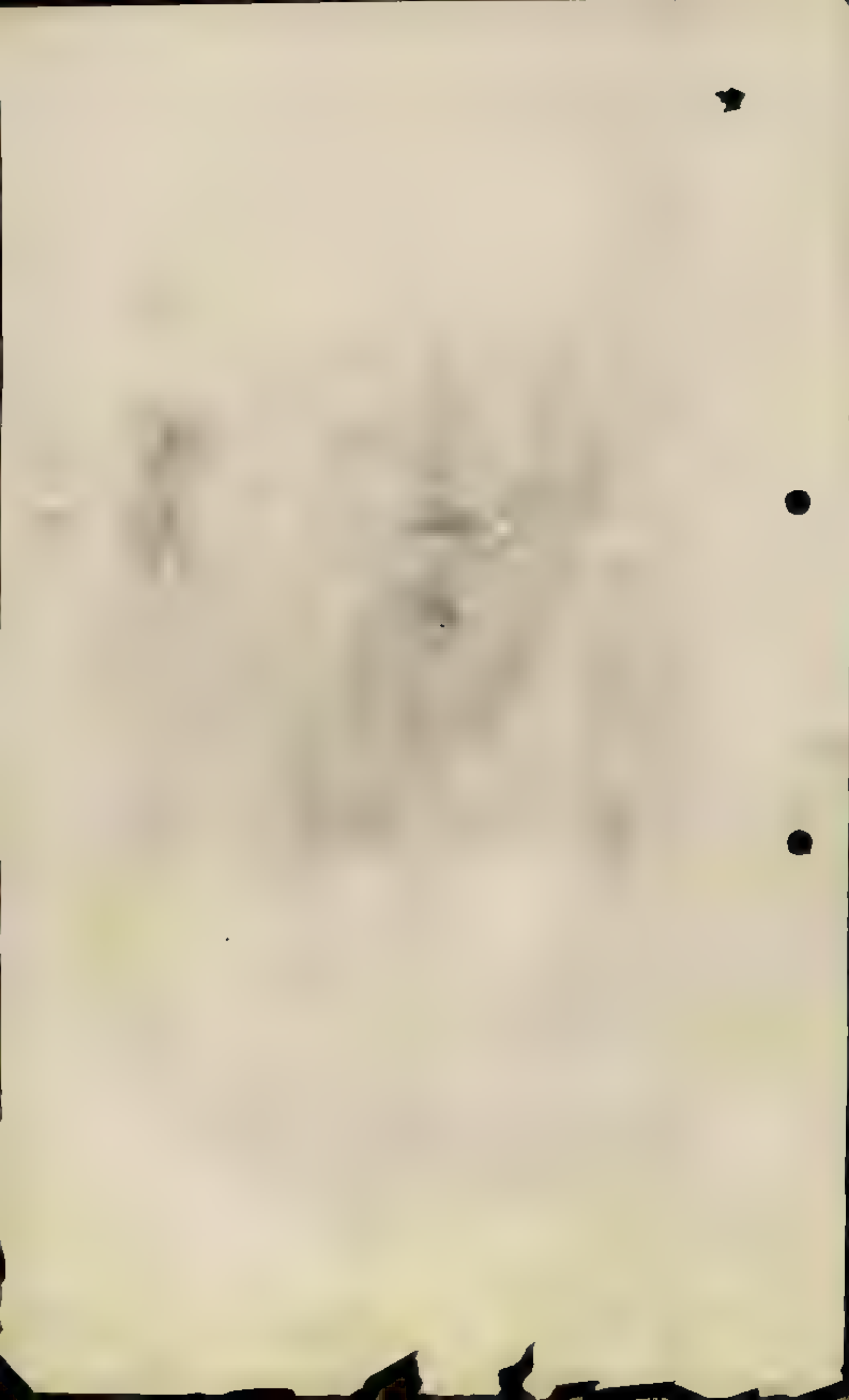
5. In the same letter the Netherlands Trading Society
point out that they are not the only exporters of Palestine
notes and indicate that other dealers have been in the
procedure
habit of exporting them for sale in Egypt, a ~~matter~~ which
we are most anxious to stop, ~~and into which the Controller~~
~~of Foreign Exchange is at present making enquiries.~~

6. There are thus indications of traffic even greater
than that indicated by the restrictions from the Netherlands
Trading Society, and I would be grateful if you would con-

The following two extracts from letters from the Netherlands
Trading Society ~~xxxxxxfirst~~ to Barclays Bank, the first to
the Manager at Jerusalem, and the second to the Manager at
Cairo, point to the same conclusion.

(para 1 of 11b. and para 3 of 11c.)

8. It is assumed that H.M. Treasury are opposed to the
restricted circulation of sterling area notes within the
Lejaz, ~~xxxxxx~~ the type of traffic indulged in
appears to render even more objectionable. I would suggest
that consideration should be given to the need for
concerted action by the countries concerned before the
next pilgrimage season.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

BARCLAYS BANK

CHIEF OFFICE, DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS

15 APR 1941 JERUSALEM

April,

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFR/14089

Your Ref: F/EW/107/43

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

BARCLAYS BANK

DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS

JERUSALEM

25th March, 1944.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Repatriation of Palestine currency
notes from Egypt.

7. I refer to my letter dated 18th March, 1944,
and also to my letter dated 17.3.44 on the same
subject. In reply to paragraph (a) of the letter, please
please find copies in duplicate of the following:-

1. (a) Letter dated 18th March 1944 from the
dated 8.3.44.

2. (b) Letter dated 18th March 1944 from the
notes to banks in Egypt.

3. (c) Letter dated 14.3.44 from the
Port Tewfik to their Port Said office.

2. You will gather there is evidence that large
amounts of exchange are being smuggled out of Palestine
travelers in Egypt. So far as these are used for definite
purchases in the country no results except
that :-

(a) Large amounts of 100 to 200 Palestine pounds are
being smuggled out of Palestine without
an Exchange Control permit.

(b) There is no proof of the proceeds of the sale of
in Egypt, but the proceeds are being smuggled
out to the Hedjaz.

(c) I cannot too strongly emphasize paragraph (a) of my
letter dated 10.3.44. If the proceeds of the sale
are offered to the population for the purpose of
the sale of the proceeds, the proceeds are being
smuggled out of the country.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

No. R/1439

BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS),

JERUSALEM

page 3.

26th March, 1944.

Chief Secretary, etc.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the relevant authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you any definite answer at this time.



Encl.

Continued to

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8th March, 1944.

The Controller of Foreign Exchange,
Barclays Bank (D.O. & O)
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir,

The British + 100, Vol. 4, H.L., Tr. C.R.C.C., 1964, pp. 1-10.

We refer to your letter of the 21st January 1944,
 dated 14th January 1944, in which you stated that you
 had been advised by the British Consulate in London,

and we enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 24th February, 1944 addressed by the Ottoman Bank, Port-Tewrick, to their Port-Said office, which may be of interest to you in this connection.

it is to be your interest to have not only a
a little time to get up on the second day
for you in what you have branches in Baghdad, we refer
you to the final paragraph of the last paragraph of the
Port-Tewfik, referred to above. The company is
Arabia but has connections with a number of other
best of our knowledge Palestinian agents. It is not connected to any
other such account.

A list giving the names of the largest sellers of notes to banks in Egypt is attached.

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Yours faithfully,

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT

(Signed)

Sub-Governor.

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Port Tewrick 24.2.44

Purchase of Palestine Notes.

Votre Circulaire No.162 du 12 crt.

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Ruben Denkour, Changeur, Suez.

Ahmed Ibrahim Cambouris, Changeur, suéz.

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(x) Pour payer un montant de 10 par Pèlerin comme étant le seul

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SECRETARY.

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F/SW/107/43.

February, 1944.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. F/14339 dated the 1st January,
on the subject of all rights to Hecca,
I shall be glad if you will let us
have your comments on the draft *Memorandum*
at (L.A. in the attached file No. F/107/43.

Yours

C. P. Mansford Esq.,
Controller of Foreign Exchange.
Jerusalem.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFR/14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

BARCLAYS BANK

DOMINION COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS

JERUSALEM

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

(FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

to Lecca, 1943.

Yr. Ref:- F/EN/107/43.

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EXCHANGE.

FROM
BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS),
LOCAL HEAD OFFICE,
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25th January,

To: The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
JERUSALEM.

Your Ref. F/EW/107/43

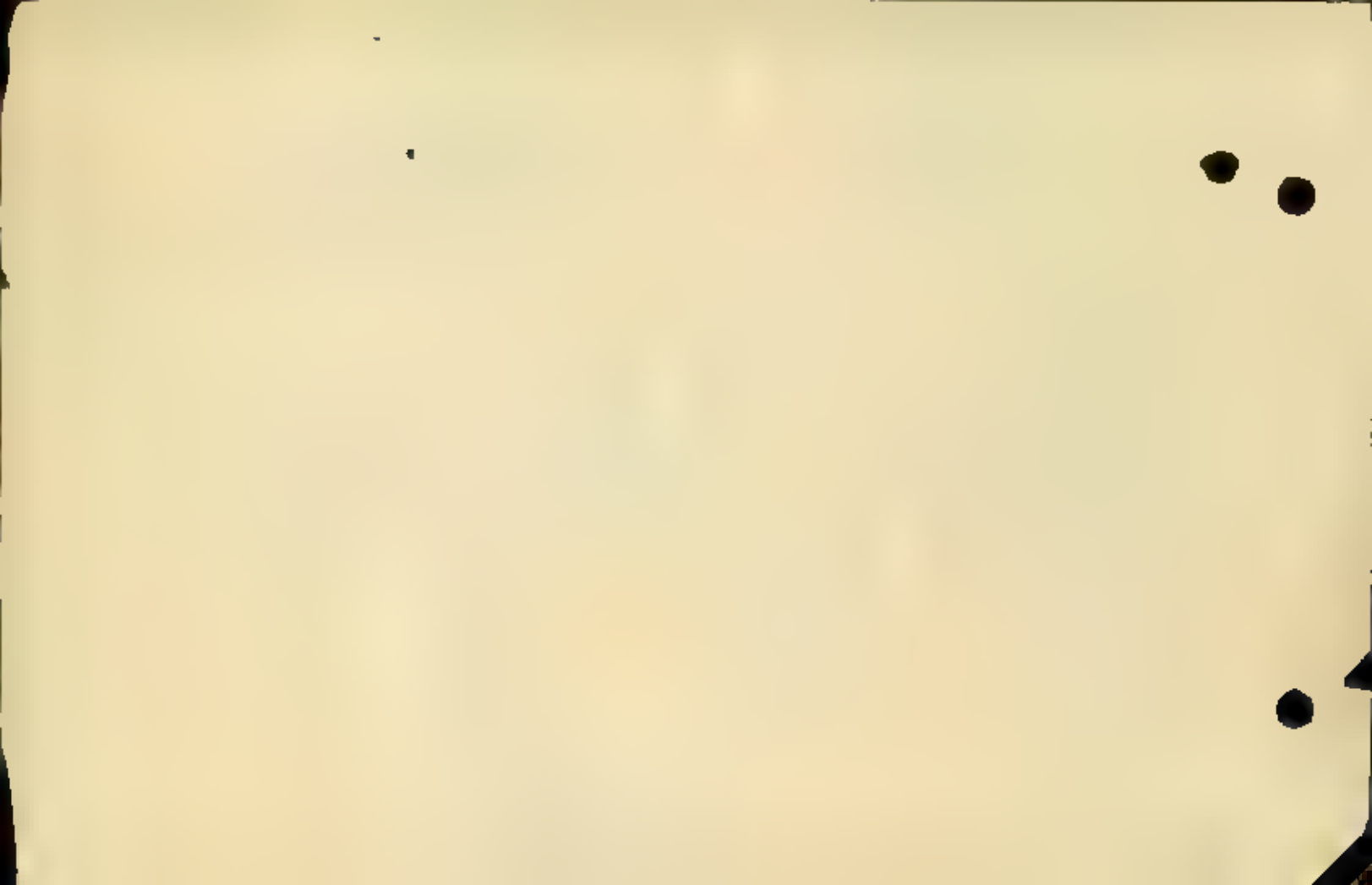
Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant
we enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 6th December 1943,
addressed by our Jerusalem Branch to the Nederlandsche Handel-
Maatschappij Jeddah together with a copy of their reply and
enclosure which are self explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
LOCAL DIRECTOR.

Encl.



COPY

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

Jeddah, January 5 1944.

The Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.)
Jerusalem,
Palestine.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 6th December last, which reached me on the 4th instant only, please note the following:-

During each pilgrims-season quite a number of foreign banknotes, especially Egyptian, Palestinian, Iraqi and British Indian banknotes, are imported in this country. Owing to the great offering in a comparatively short period, these banknotes are bought during the season by the local moneydealers and merchants against golden sovereigns at prices which are much lower than in the off-season.

The Money Dealers as a rule dispose of the banknotes quickly as to be able to make a greater turnover. The merchants, in the contrary, keep the notes as long as possible and dispose of them in the off-season, whenever they require sovereigns or T.T. Bombay or T.T. Cairo.

This is in short the reason why it has been possible that the notes remained so long here before repatriation.

The consignment of LP. 9861.- on the 11th September last, was bought from one of the local money dealers, who on his turn had bought the notes from the Saudi Arabian Government. The Saudi Government had obtained these notes from the Palestinian pilgrims who had paid their taxes etc. with Palestinian banknotes.

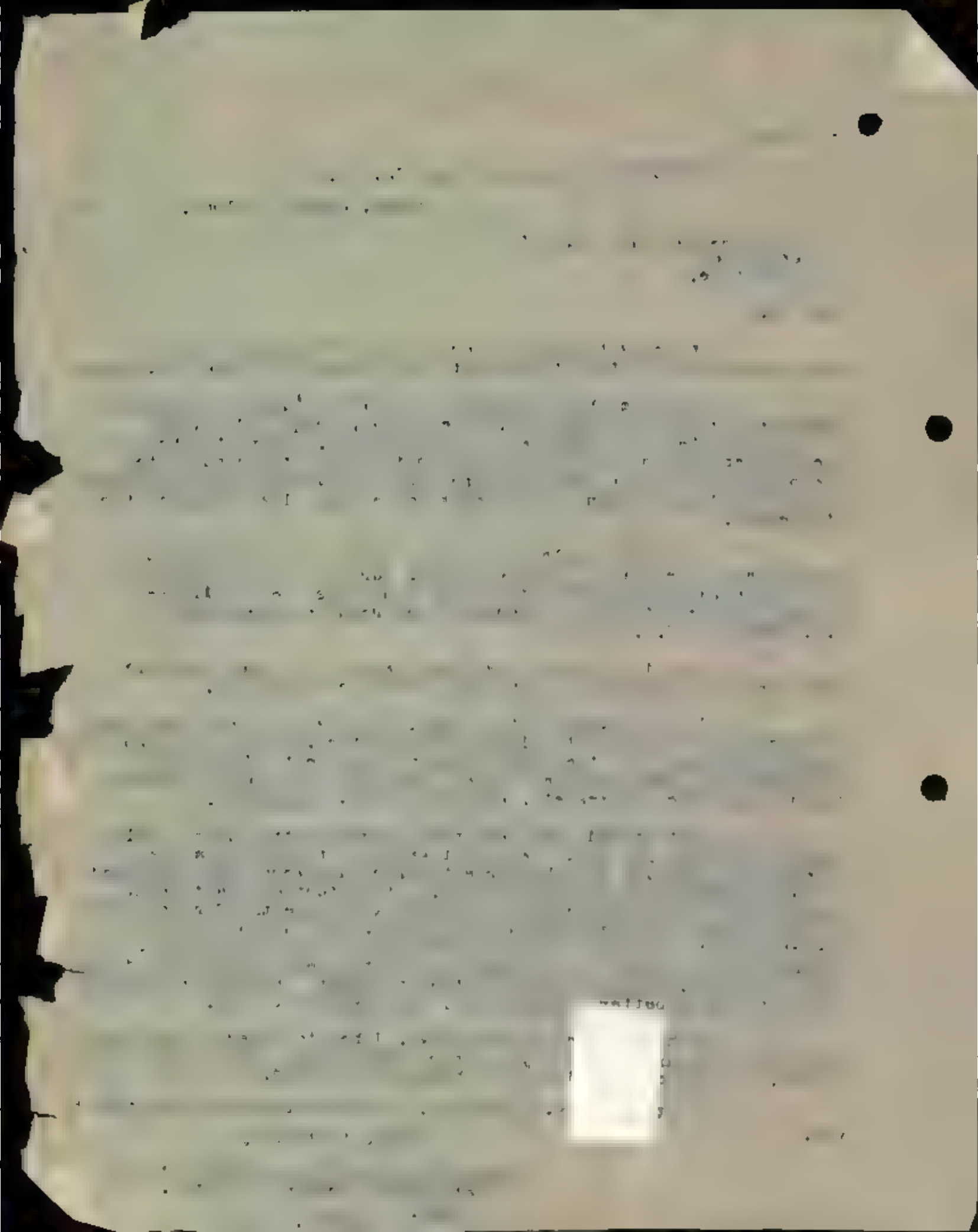
What regards the last para of your letter under reply I regret to inform you that I was not aware of the fact that the Palestinian pilgrims for the current pilgrimage were only permitted to take a restricted number of notes. It is further practically impossible to generally compare the influx of Palestine Currency Notes to this country between this and last year, as I am not the only one who exports the Palestine Currency Notes from this country. According to information received some of the dealers exported during 1943 the Pal.£. notes purchased by them to Egypt, where they disposed of the notes at better prices than I was prepared to pay.

With reference to the above, I beg to refer to my letter dated 28th January 1943, to your Cairo Office who made similar enquiries as you. A copy of said letter is herewith enclosed.

Trusting to have given you all the information required by you.

Yours faithfully,

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V.
(Netherlands Trading Society).
(SGD.)
AGENT.



DUPLICATE
COPY

JEDDAH 28TH January 1943.

The Manager,
Barclays Bank (D.C. & C.),
CAIRO.

Dear Sirs,

EXCHANGE CONTROL.

I thank you for your letter of the 30th ultimo with which you informed me that the Exchange Control Authorities have agreed to your opening a "resident" account in my name in addition to the "non-Resident" account which I already conduct with you. For your intermediary in this connection I am very grateful to you.

What regards your request to indicate which of my two accounts is to be debited, when drawing on you I beg to refer to my letter of the 11th instant.

With reference to the last para of your letter under reply as to how the large amount of notes received lately by you through your Port Sudan Branch was available for export so long after the previous pilgrimage season, I beg to inform you that next to the Saudi Riyal and the golden sovereign, Egyptian banknotes are used here for a great deal as circulating medium. Dealers who are selling gold to pilgrims are accepting all kind of foreign currency notes and as a rule only dispose of them when they have to purchase (as a rule) British Indian rupees in order to finance their imports. This is the main reason why it was possible to export big amounts Egyptian currency notes so long after the previous pilgrimage season. During this pilgrimage season merchants have been buying up as many Egyptian Banknotes as possible could. This time the local merchants were buying more for speculation purposes than for a purely business point of view as the rate of the Egyptian banknotes towards gold have been extraordinarily low, viz; Sov. 100.- = Eeg. 500.- & 510.- These bought-up notes most probably will be sold again later in the year.

You further asked me at what rate I buy the Egyptian banknotes. Against my purchases of Egyptian banknotes I sell as a rule T.T. Bombay at the rate of Eeg. 1.- = Rs. 14.10.- less about 5% being my forwarding charges of the notes, including 4½% war risk.

Sometimes I buy Egyptian Banknotes against golden sovereigns but these quotations are subject to the local (sug) market rates which are fluctuating a great deal. During August 1942 the price of Eeg. against gold was Sov. 100 = Eeg. 430, while today's quotations are Sov. 100 = 502 Eeg.

Trusting to have given you the information required.

Yours faithfully,
(SGD.)

H.J. BARON VAN ISSELMUDEN

for its true copy:

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V.
(Netherlands Trading Society).

AGENT.

HARLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH LIMITED LIABILITY)

COPY

Jerusalem 6th December, 1943.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V.
(Netherlands Trading Society),
JEDDAH.

Dear Sirs,

We refer to your undermentioned consignments of Palestine Currency Notes and shall be grateful if you will kindly let us have further particulars as to the origin of these notes:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
21.4.43	£P. 4,225.500
16.6.43	269.500
12.6.43	5,730.500
10.8.43	1,591.500
30.8.43	3,712.-
11.9.43	9,861.-
30.10.43	3,430.-

We know that you have certified that the notes are taken from bona fide Palestinian pilgrims and are of non-enemy origin, but from the facts before us it is difficult for us to reconcile the amount of the notes repatriated with the number of the pilgrims, more especially as it seems that all these notes were repatriated before the present season's pilgrims reached Jeddah. For instance, the consignment of £P.9861.- on the 11th September must have been collected from 1942 pilgrims and we are rather at a loss to understand why the notes remained so long before repatriation.

We shall be very grateful for any explanation you may be able to give us.

As you are probably aware, the pilgrims this year were only permitted to take a restricted number of notes and it would interest us to know how the influx of Palestine Currency Notes to your country compares this year with last year.

(SGD)

K. HARGREAVES

MANAGER

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. D.W/14551.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

JERUSALEM.

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to Lecca, 1943.

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the National Bank of

that during 1943

Part. This must be
action I am informed by
the Central Bank, Cairo,
on Egypt to

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wire transfer of the £ 55000 and £ 20000 by the
Ottoman Bank, Port Said, to the bank in London about £ 20000 for

in July last it was stated by the Ottoman Bank that the
issued in the normal course of banking
of their reply will be communicated to you in due course
that some restriction on the
notes should be imposed,

When out in small amounts
for ordinary travelling
expenses. It is noted that they have either
been supplied from the Bank of Trans-Jordan or
consist of advances from Saudi Arabia of
notes issued for pilgrims and other persons.

4. For the present you may care to consider

ineffective and as the Government are opposed to such

Minister of State, Cairo, whereby steps are taken by the
Saudi Arabian Government to call in all Palestine notes
in the country by a fixed date and thereafter to
prohibit all dealings in Palestine notes whether by

apply to Egyptian notes which apparently were also cashed
in large quantities.

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS.

JERUSALEM

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Handwritten signature and date:
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1 January, 1944

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your conversation on the 6th of December, 1943 with the Deputy Financial Secretary, on the subject of remittances of P. A. Bank of Cyprus notes from the Palestine Trading Society at Jeddah and to inquire whether you have received any further information from the Society with regard to the origin of the notes.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. B. G. BOURDILLON

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Local Director,
Barclay's Bank,
Jerusalem.

Mr. Bourdillon

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or Clear? Clear

TELEGRAM

From, AK Jedda.

To: High Commissioner
for Palestine.

Date despatched 17.12.43.

Date received 20.12.43.

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IMPORTANT.

Addressed to Jerusalem saving telegram 25 December
17th (Jairo please pass, repeated to Minister of State 347.

My telegram 77 paragraph 4.

I have received from Saudi Arabian Government sum of
pounds Palestinean 19,201 and 209 repeat 19,201 and 209
(gp.and.)s representing total amount collected by Saudi
Arabian Government from Palestine pilgrims which arrived by
Red El Farag on her fourth voyage.

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Controller, United States Exchange.

I am writing to you regarding the over-
sight of the instructions given to the
to carry out the instructions given at to-
day's meeting that should be their cor-
respondence to the United States Exchange
regarding the exchange of notes
between the United States and the
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3. *The letter of Barclays Bank
NO EX/CONTROL of 22nd Nov, 1943,
is returned herewith*

BARCLAYS BANK (D.C. & C) K

JERUSALEM,

22nd November, 1943.

EX/CONTROL.

The Controller of Foreign Exchange,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir,

IRLANDS TRADING SOCIETY, JED

Reference is made to your letter of 10/11/43 of 10/11/43, in which you inform us that you have received from the Irish Government a sum of £10,000, which is to be used for the purchase of goods for the Irish Government, the proceeds of which have been remitted to their Non-Resident Account at the Central Bank, London, on 10/11/43.

Date of entry in our B/C ledger

Amount

13. 5.1943	£1. 209.500
30. 6.1943	£1. 5730.500
30. 6.1943	£1. 1691.500
21. 8.1943	£1. 3712.
14. 9.1943	£1. 9861.
23. 9.1943	£1. 3430.
16.11.1943	

£1. 10,000.

We have received from the Irish Government a sum of £10,000, which is to be used for the purchase of goods for the Irish Government, the proceeds of which have been remitted to their Non-Resident Account at the Central Bank, London, on 10/11/43. The actual notes, however, have not yet arrived.

In view of the regulations covering the financial position of this country, we should be glad to know whether the Irish Government are satisfied with the arrangements made for the purchase of goods for the Irish Government, the proceeds of which have been remitted to their Non-Resident Account at the Central Bank, London, on 10/11/43.

I am satisfied that the notes are of genuine origin, and are not from Enemy origin.

Yours faithfully,

In view of the regulations covering the financial position of this country, we should be glad to know whether the Irish Government are satisfied with the arrangements made for the purchase of goods for the Irish Government, the proceeds of which have been remitted to their Non-Resident Account at the Central Bank, London, on 10/11/43. leaving this country, we should be glad to know whether the Irish Government are satisfied with the arrangements made for the purchase of goods for the Irish Government, the proceeds of which have been remitted to their Non-Resident Account at the Central Bank, London, on 10/11/43. still holds good. In the meantime, we propose accepting their sendings the proceeds of which we shall remit to London for their Non-Resident Account, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Yours faithfully,

NO. DP2/14359.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

JERUSALEM BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

JERUSALEM.

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11 NOV. 1943

23rd November, 1943.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.
Pilgrimage to Mecca 1943

Your Ref:- SF/70/43.

I refer to the recent Defence (Finance)
(Currency Restrictions) (Moslem Pilgrims Exemption)
Order 1943 dated 25th October 1943, and to the
subsequent amending Exemption Order dated 13th
November, 1943.

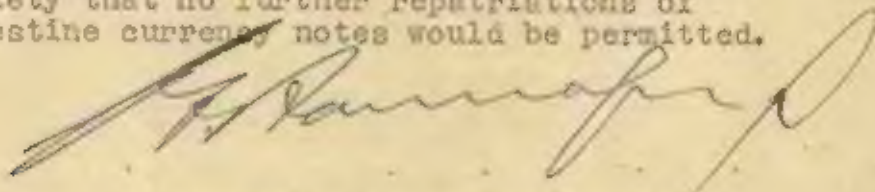
2. In this connection I enclose for
perusal and return a letter from Barclays Bank
(D.C.&O.), Jerusalem, dated 22nd instant from which
you will gather that considerable amounts of
Palestine currency are still being repatriated
by their correspondents in Jeddah including
apparently three amounts totalling P. 3430.-,
P. 9400.- and P. 2692.500 in respect of this year's
pilgrimage. With regard to the previous amounts
which only cover the period from May 1943, while
they are accompanied by a declaration that the notes
originate with bona fide Palestine pilgrims, I
cannot understand how this can be the case unless
the notes have been in circulation in Saudi Arabia
since the last pilgrimage.

3. Whatever may be the true origin of these
notes the fact remains that by some means this year's
pilgrims are still managing to export considerable
sums of Palestine currency to Saudi Arabia and it
is hardly likely that large amounts have already
accumulated from offerings of the limited amount of

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12.3. - which each pilgrim was permitted to take in addition to 15 gold sovereigns. One possible explanation is that the Police or other officials in charge of the various parties may not be exercising a sufficiently rigorous search of the pilgrims before they leave Palestine or Transjordan.

4. I shall be glad to receive your confirmation that the Authorised Dealers may continue to remit to their correspondents, the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, the proceeds of any further notes which are accompanied by the signed declaration referred to in the enclosure. It would probably lead to complications if remittances were not allowed in respect of notes already encashed, but it would, of course, be possible, although possibly not politic to cable to the Netherlands Trading Society that no further repatriations of Palestine currency notes would be permitted.



CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Encl.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

C. S. O.

SUBJECT

Defence (Finance) Regulations
Pilgrimage to Mecca. 1943.
Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah.

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